With all due respect, the petitioner feels it his duty to emphasize that the Supreme Court cannot remain detached from this particular case, for by denying a review it would be affirming, if not the judgment of the court below, the proposition that the case should be run out of court as quickly and as quietly as possible. One then could say that the courts of the United States are corrupt—that they will quietly repudiate their own law for a particular case—and that the Supreme Court of the United States is likewise tainted. Such an example would aid disestablishmentarian forces far more than any ruling the Court could make upon hearing the case.

The phrase "Equal Justice Under Law" is enscribed on the front entablature of the Supreme Court building, no doubt in commemoration of the Court's work in enforcing the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution in the state courts. Presumably the Court will keep its own house in order and enforce this principle in the federal courts as well, for it is expressed in the judicial oath of office (28 U.S.C. § 453). If not, the integrity of the Court will be compromised, its authority over the state courts eventually will be challenged, and "law and order" will suffer a major setback.

Respectfully submitted,

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Constitution of the United States, Amendment XIV

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

28 U.S.C. § 453 Oaths of justices and judges

Each justice or judge of the United States shall take the following oath or affirmation before performing the duties of his office: "I .... do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as ..... according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States. So help me God." (62 Stat. 907)